

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

LAST MINUTE SPURT TAKES GAME FROM HIGH SCHOOL AT GYM

Precedent remains unbroken—the M. I. A. basketball quint still has the high school's goat and though for about two-thirds of the game at the high school gym last night they played no better or with any more degree of surety in all phases of the game, the club five ran away with a fine spurt of speed at the last. Five minutes before the game was over the score was 14 to 16 in favor of the M. I. A. but about the time the M. I. A. whipped up, the high school went to pieces and with one or two exceptions lost their heads entirely. The one-sided score does not for an instance represent the interest of the game.

Bolton tingled the scoring machine first with a clean throw from the field and for eight minutes both teams struggled hip and tuck for any advantage, but as the first half wore on the club players pulled away and ended the first canto 5 to 14. Interest was keen throughout and the bundling rang with the cheering. It was easily anybody's game at the stage the relapse came and while the locals lost their union the M. I. A. got together with telling effect.

Childers was the big scoring machine for the club. It was his clever shooting in the last of the last half that widened the gap in the scores for few of his colleagues got a look in. Throwing five baskets he led the M. I. A. in the scoring though Bean's superior floor work and shooting eye netted the club three baskets.

Two Guards Star.
Aside from the whirlwind basket-shooting of Crawley was called to the game late in the fray and the clean, hard and effective work of Childers, the work of two guards was especially good. Geddes, lately shifted from forward to guard indicated

he had found his real position and held Bolton down remarkably well. Lottes, for the high school, was the master of Lindsey, the M. I. A. forward who heretofore has shown up brightly in all games. Lindsey got one basket in the first half but with Lottes' superb guarding in the second he didn't even get close to the basket.

Bolton Out of Game.
Early in the second half Bolton fell and sustained a severe sprain of his ankle, taking him out of the game. Crawley substituted. The latter shot two over—one-handed shots that were marveled at and the youngsters branded him as a comer.

M. I. A. Poul Freely.
All but two of the fouls called were on the M. I. A. players. Metcalf is credited with four, Geddes with three, Bean with one and Lindsey with two. Bohnenkamp transgressed once and Lottes once.

Summary of the Game.
The line up and the points won by the players, follow:

	Goals from field	Goals from fouls
M. I. A.		
Lindsey, F.	1	2
Childers, F.	5	0
Bean, C.	3	0
Geddes, G.	2	0
Metcalf, G.	2	0
Total	13	2
High School:		
Bolton, F.	1	2
Reynolds, F.	0	0
Crawley, F.	2	0
Bohnenkamp	2	2
Ralston	0	0
Lottes	0	0
Total	10	4

is in the county, though maybe not as brilliant as some.

"Nig" Huber and "Byllus" Earls last evening officiated at the game. Their opinions were decidedly fair, though liberal throughout.

Childers received an injury to his hip last night which will bother him for some time.

Fast Drivers Coming.

Indianapolis, Feb. 25—America's and Europe's most famous drivers in Europe are to participate in the 500 mile automobile race to be held at the Indianapolis Motor speedway on May 30 according to the official announcement just made. Among them will be Ralph De Palma, John Atkins, Joe Dawson, the Chevrolet brothers, Eddie Hearn and Jack Fleming.

Entries are being made daily. After February 28 it will cost \$750 to nominate a car. The rate at date is \$500. No car that cannot show a speed of at least 75 miles an hour is eligible. The winner of the event will receive a prize of \$10,000.

Coulon and Conley in Splendid Trim.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 25—Trained to the hour and ready for their battle, which will practically decide the bantamweight championship of the world, Johnny Coulon of Chicago and Frankie Conley of Kenosha, Wis., await the call to the arena of the West Side Athletic club tomorrow afternoon. The articles call for a twenty-round contest. Both fighters appear to be in the best of condition and each expresses confidence in the outcome of the battle. The advance sale of seats for the contest indicates that the largest crowd of the season will be on hand to see the battle. The most of the betting so far on the result of the fight is at even money.

New York Expects Much

New York, Feb. 25—The fight of the year is what New York fans believe the match between Packy McFarland and Owen Moran, on Mar. 14 will prove to be. The bout overshadows the Wolgast-Knockout Brown encounter scheduled for this city on March 3.

Clabby to Meet Lewis.

London, Feb. 25—Jimmy Clabby, of Milwaukee, who is enroute to London from Australia, will meet Harry Lewis, the Philadelphia scrapper in a 20-round battle at Hugh McIntosh's club on March 1. Clabby won four out of five bouts in Australia.

"Kid" McCoy to Come Back

Philadelphia, Feb. 25—"Kid" McCoy today is promising his friends that he will "come back." He is matched to meet Billy Berger, local middle weight scrapper in a six round bout.

California Gardener Killed

Berkeley, Calif., Feb. 24—Edward Hall, a gardener at White Preparatory school here was burned to death today in his cabin on the school ground.

Wisconsin Holstein Breeders

Waukesha, Wis., Feb. 24—Holstein cattle breeders from many parts of Wisconsin met here today to reorganize the old Wisconsin Holstein Breeders' association, which has not been active for about ten years past.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight

Young Britt vs. Sammy Keller, 15 rounds, at Baltimore Md.
Jake White vs. Tommy Gary, 10 rounds at Milwaukee, Wis.
"Kid" Ash vs. "Thunderbolt" Smith, 20 rounds, at Dayton, O.

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CHAMPIONS ARE THE LOCALS

GIRLS LAY CLAIMS TO EASTERN OREGON HONORS

Games Played and Paper Victories Substantiate Their Claims.

Fixing their claim on the fact that they have defeated all the teams they have played from this county, and in addition to the fact that Baker and Pendleton have both refused to meet the local quintet, the girls basket ball team of the high school has issued a claim of Eastern Oregon champions and the members are carrying a chip on their shoulders, which spells the championship unless it is brushed away. Pendleton, it is conceded, is not well represented in the girls' game this year while Baker is the other chief out of the county contender. But the point has arisen that Union defeated Baker on Union's floor and La Grande defeated Union on the Union floor which by the comparative method of reasoning is proof sufficient even though there has been no game played.

But regardless of the victory on paper, the local management was flatly denied the privilege of playing the Baker team and consequently—with Cove's scalp dangling at their belts—they have just claim to their exalted claims.

This is the first time in years, if not in history of girls' basketball that La Grande has enjoyed this distinction. She has excelled in track and in football but never have the La Grande girls been able to lay a just claim on the Eastern Oregon championship and the girls who have accomplished this unprecedented hon-

or this year are being showered with compliments.

The members of the La Grande squad, first and second teams, which have been drummed into winning caliber by Coach Carruth, are:

Calesta Love, Olive Masseur, Runa Bacon, Ruth Cotner, Anna Top, Ida Billings, Hilda Anthony, Elva Green, Zoe Bragg, Serena Rohan, Gladys Oesterling and Helen Currey.

COMING WEEK ACTIVE ONE

LENT WILL BE USHERED IN BY MANY WEDDINGS.

Congress Near Adjournment—New York Tie-up to be Resumed

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25—The final week of the congressional session is at hand. The Sixty-first Congress will come to an end at noon Saturday, when a large number of important bills of general import and thousands of private measures will die a natural death.

Chicago Primaries Tuesday

An exciting political campaign that has kept Chicago astir for several months will culminate in the general primaries Tuesday, when both parties will nominate their candidates for mayor. Five Republicans and three Democrats are in the field for the mayoralty nominations.

Republicans and Democrats of Michigan will hold their state conventions during the week for the nomination of candidates for the minor state offices to be filled at the election this spring. The Democrats will meet at Muskegon Wednesday and the Republicans at Saginaw the following day. Both conventions will be made occasions for the holding of large party rallies.

Truce Ends Tuesday.

After a truce of ten days the senatorial contest is to be resumed in the New York general assembly on Monday. In several of the other states the

senatorial deadlocks will continue to attract public attention.

Joseph G. Robin, the promoter whom a judge and jury declined to believe insane, will be placed on trial in New York Monday to answer to the charge of grand larceny of the funds of the several banks in which he was interested.

Tuesday, the day before the beginning of Lent, has been selected for the celebration of many weddings of more or less interest. In Washington, on that day, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, will take for his bride Miss Anna Campbell Kelton, daughter of Mrs. John C. Kelton. Of interest to New York society will be the wedding in that city of Miss Dorris A. Dick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Dick and Horace Havemeyer, son of the late Henry O. Havemeyer, the sugar magnate.

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UNION HAS ATHLETIC CLUB.

Members are Equipping Their Gymnasium With Good Apparatus (Union Republican)

The Grande Ronde Athletic club which was organized at Union some time ago, now has a good part of its apparatus installed on the lower floor of Correy's warehouse and has everything in first-class shape. The officers of the association are: President, O. M. Crossland; secretary, Leo Mulvihill; treasurer, Herbert Doner; business manager James Dobbin. The club now has in the hall and ready for use, a turning pole, trapeze rings, a punching bag, a sparring bag, parallel bars, climbing rope, wrestling mat, and in the near future will install a complete shower bath outfit. At present the club has thirty members with new ones coming in everyday and much interest has developed in the idea. This gymnasium proves a place, free from "booze" and other vices where the members can spend their evenings, and it is to be hoped that the gym will be a permanent organization.

Fined for Fishing.

Wallowa, Feb. 25 (Special)—Joe Clemmons, deputy game warden for this district arrested two Japs at Minnam Wednesday for fishing. They were brought before Justice Morellec Thursday morning for trial. The Japs had \$30.05 between them. Rather than put more cost on the county by sentencing them to the county jail for 30 days, he fined the one who had the fish in his possession \$30.00 and turned the other one loose. It would be a question whether there could have been a conviction made in the case of the other as he had no fish in his possession, though he had a fish line and pole. When the Jap dug up his wallet he handed it all over, \$30.05, but the Judge was kind hearted and handed back the 5 cents and told him that he might need it to buy tobacco with before he had a chance to earn more.

The Japs stated in court that they saw white men fishing and thought it might be for them to fish also. They will take out a fishing license before trying to fish any more.

LOCAL SPOTLETS, COMMENT AND THE LIKE

Forester Hamersley came in from Chico Wednesday. He states that the coyotes are getting well cleaned out of that section of the county. He leaves for the Snake River breaks in a few days to take charge of the government hunters in that part of the county where the report is that the coyotes are numerous. He is now at the local forest office preparing bait for his traps. —Wallowa Sun.

George Crabb, a former La Grande twirler—playing with this town nine along about 1901, and who later went to Butte, is now on the reserve list for the Brooklyn team. He jumped to that club last year and after some debate on the subject was released with a string, which was pulled back this year and George is now with the Brooklyn squad.

Wallowa County high school defeated Wallowa high school in two games of basketball Saturday night. The Wallowa girls met defeat 11 to 5 and the boys 41 to 6.

Ben Grout, of this city, attending U. of O. was awarded his letters this week for superior work in football.

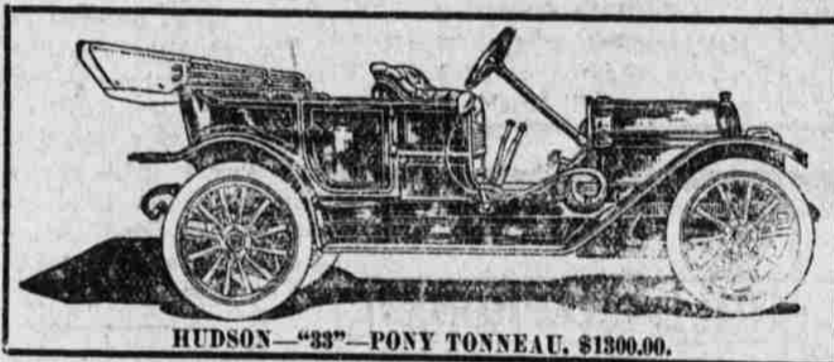
If all goes well Union girls and Union boys will play the two teams here next Friday night.

The girls basketball team of Wallowa will play Lostine tonight.

Earl Zundel is the latest addition to the auto fan list. He will have a Ford touring car delivered to him at once by the Smith Garage. The machine arrived today. It is the latest model, a little larger over all than the others.

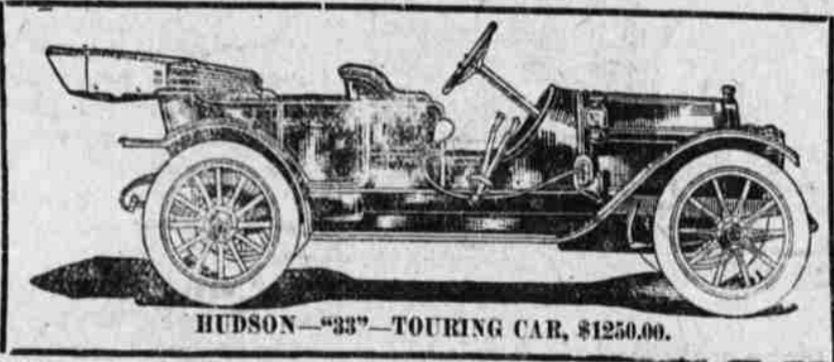
Bolton is probably out of basketball for good this year as a result of his sprained ankle last night. The team will feel his loss heavily as he is as sure a goal thrower as there

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